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For: MOLECULAR COMPOUNDS CONTAINING  
PHENOL DERIVATIVES AS CONSTITUENT

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2005, please find  
Remarks/Arguments on page 2 of this paper.